



2024 Comprehensive Reimbursement Resource Guide

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Lumbar Total Disc Replacement (TDR) Device

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PRODUCT TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW

TECHNOLOGY DESCRIPTION

The prodisc[®] L Total Disc Replacement surgery is intended to:

- Replace a diseased and/or degenerated intervertebral disc
- Maintain spinal balance and motion
- Decelerate adjacent level reoperations
- Accelerate the resumption of activities of daily living



The prodisc L implant has been designed to maintain the physiological range of motion in the lumbar spine. The implant was developed using the clinically proven ball and socket concept used in joint replacement implants for over 40 years. The **prodisc** L implant is composed of three components – two cobalt chrome alloy (CoCrMo) endplates and an ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene (UHMWPE) inlay.

FDA INFORMATION ON Centinel Spine TDR prodisc L for 1 and 2 levelsⁱ

The FDA originally Pre-Market Approved (PMA) the **prodisc** L for 1 level indication on August 14, 2006. (P050010)ⁱ

The FDA expanded the indication to include treatment of two adjacent levels of the lumbar spine on April 10th, 2020. This approval expands the indication for use of the **prodisc** L to include treatment of up to two consecutive lumbar sections spinal (levels) from L3-S1. (P050010S020)^{viii}

INDICATIONS FOR USE

The **prodisc** L Total Disc Replacement is indicated for spinal arthroplasty in skeletally mature patients with degenerative disc disease (DDD) at one or two adjacent vertebral level(s) from L3-S1. DDD is defined as discogenic back pain with degeneration of the disc confirmed by patient history and radiographic studies. These DDD patients should have no more than Grade 1 spondylolisthesis at the involved level(s). Patients receiving the **prodisc** L Total Disc Replacement should have failed at least six months of conservative treatment prior to implantation of the **prodisc** L Total Disc Replacement.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Active systemic infection or infection localized to the site of implantation
- Osteopenia or osteoporosis as defined as DEXA bone density measured T-score <-1.0
- Bony lumbar spinal stenosis
- Allergy or sensitivity to implant materials (cobalt, chromium, molybdenum, polyethylene, titanium)
- Isolated radicular compression syndromes, especially due to disc herniation

- Pars defect
- Involved vertebral end plate dimensionally smaller than 34.5 mm in the medial-lateral and/or 27 mm in the anterior-posterior directions
- Clinically compromised vertebral bodies at affected level due to current or past trauma
- Lytic spondylolisthesis or degenerative spondylolisthesis of grade > 1

DEVICE &/OR IMPLANT PROCEDURE

The diseased disc is removed, and the area is shaped to allow the device to fit in snugly. Special instruments allow the surgeon to accurately create notches, or "keel" cuts, to hold the artificial disc in place. The Prodisc® L artificial disc system is inserted in the space that is created. The disc is fitted to the vertebra above and below, and the device can now move similar to the back's natural motion. Once the device is in place, the incision is closed, and the patient is discharged after a period of observation.

MEDICARE COVERAGE DETERMINATIONS (NCD/LCD)

Currently, there is no National Coverage Determination (NCD) related to the Prodisc L. Check with your local Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) regarding any Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) related to the Prodisc L. Medicare may cover the Prodisc L on a case-by-case basis, with evidence of medical necessity. While traditional Medicare does not require or allow prior authorization or prior approval for procedures, Medicare Advantage plans are managed by commercial payers who may require prior authorization for Medicare Advantage patients. Check with your plan administrator for any prior authorization requirements.

PRIVATE PAYER COVERAGE DETERMINATIONS

Commercial insurance coverage policies vary, and many require prior authorization for any procedure. We encourage health care professionals (HCPs) to contact payer(s) directly with questions regarding coverage policies or guidelines for the Prodisc® L.

MEDICARE PHYSICIAN CODING AND 2024 MEDICARE PAYMENT

| CPT CODE ⁱⁱ | DESCRIPTION | 2024 RVUs | 2024 MEDICARE NATIONAL AVERAGE PHYSICIAN PAYMENT ⁱⁱⁱ |
|------------------------|---|-----------|---|
| 22857 | Total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, including discectomy to prepare interspace (other than for decompression), single interspace, lumbar | 52.42 | \$1,716.45 |
| 22860 | Total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, including discectomy to prepare interspace (other than for decompression), each additional interspace, lumbar (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) | 10.25 | \$335.63 |
| 22862 | Revision including replacement of total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, single interspace; lumbar | 70.54 | \$2,309.78 |
| 22865 | Removal of total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc) anterior approach, single interspace; lumbar | 68.85 | \$2,254.44 |

MEDICARE BILLING AND PAYMENT

For hospital inpatient and outpatient procedures, device category HCPCS codes (i.e. C-codes) for implantable devices, along with the associated charge for the device may be reported. Complete and accurate reporting of implantable devices and the associated HCPCS codes assures accurate payment and provides necessary data for the reimbursement system.

MEDICARE HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT/ASC CODING AND 2024 MEDICARE PAYMENT

| CPT CODE | DESCRIPTION | SI | APC | 2024 MEDICARE NATIONAL AVERAGE PAYMENT HOPD ^{iv} | SI | PI | 2024 MEDICARE NATIONAL AVERAGE PAYMENT ASC ^v |
|----------|--|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|---|
| 22857 | Total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, including discectomy to prepare interspace (other than for decompression), single interspace, lumbar | N/A | N/A | Not allowed in the HOPD Setting of care for Medicare | N/A | N/A | Not allowed in the ASC Setting of care for Medicare |

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|-------|---|-----|-----|--|-----|-----|---|
| 22860 | Total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, including discectomy to prepare interspace (other than for decompression), each additional interspace, lumbar (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) | N/A | N/A | Not allowed in the HOPD Setting of care for Medicare | N/A | N/A | Not allowed in the ASC Setting of care for Medicare |
| 22862 | Revision including replacement of total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, single interspace; lumbar | N/A | N/A | Not allowed in the HOPD Setting of care for Medicare | N/A | N/A | Not allowed in the ASC Setting of care for Medicare |
| 22865 | Removal of total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, single interspace; lumbar | N/A | N/A | Not allowed in the HOPD Setting of care for Medicare | N/A | N/A | Not allowed in the ASC Setting of care for Medicare |

Private Payers may allow for this procedure to be done in the HOPD/ASC settings of care

HOSPITAL INPATIENT CODING AND 2024 MEDICARE PAYMENT

The ICD-PCS (procedure) code and possible MS-DRG assignments are provided below along with the 2024 Medicare national average payment rates.

LEVEL 1 & LEVEL 2

| CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS NAME | ICD-10-CM CODE | ICD-10-PCS CODE | MS-DRG ^{vi} | MS-DRG DESCRIPTION | 2024 MEDICARE PAYMENT |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| Total Disc Arthroplasty | M51.36 M51.37 M43.16 M43.17 | 0SR20JZ Lumbar 0SR40JZ Lumbosacral | 518 | Back and Neck procedures Except Spinal Fusion with MCC or Disc Device/Neurostimulator | \$25,568 |
| | Total Disc Arthroplasty Replacement | M96.69 T84.216A T84.226A** T84.296A T84.418A T84.428A T84.498A T84.63XA T84.7XXA | | 0SR20JZ Lumbar | |
| Total Disc Arthroplasty Revision | | T84.81XA T84.82XA T84.83XA T84.84XA T84.85XA T84.86XA T84.89XA T84.9XXA Z47.2** | 0SR40JZ Lumbosacral | 520 | Replacement of Lumbosacral Disc with Synthetic Substitute, Open Approach |
| | | 0SW20JZ Lumbar | Revision of Synthetic Substitute in Lumbar Vertebral Disc, Open Approach | | |
| | | 0SW40JZ lumbosacral | | Revision of Synthetic Substitute in Lumbosacral Disc, Open Approach | |

HCPCS CODES

| HCPCS Code(s) ^{vii} | HCPCS Code Description |
|------------------------------|---|
| C1889 | Implantable/insertable device, not otherwise classified |

POSSIBLE ICD-10-CM (DIAGNOSIS) CODES (This is not a complete list)

ICD-10-CM DIAGNOSIS CODES

M51.36 Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region M51.37 Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region M43.16 Spondylolisthesis, lumbar region grade 1
M43.17 Spondylolisthesis, lumbosacral region grade 1

ICD-10-CM CODES FOR REMOVAL & REPLACEMENT/REVISION

M96.69 Fracture of other bone following insertion of orthopedic implant, joint prosthesis, or bone plate
T84.216A Breakdown (mechanical) of internal fixation device of vertebrae, initial encounter
T84.226A ****Displacement of internal fixation device of vertebrae, initial encounter ****
T84.296A Other mechanical complication of internal fixation device of vertebrae, initial encounter
T84.418A Breakdown (mechanical) of other internal orthopedic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.428A Displacement of other internal orthopedic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.498A Other mechanical complication of other internal orthopedic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.63XA Infection and inflammatory reaction due to internal fixation device of spine, initial encounter
T84.7XXA Infection and inflammatory reaction due to other internal orthopedic prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.81XA Embolism due to internal orthopedic prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.82XA Fibrosis due to internal orthopedic prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.83XA Hemorrhage due to internal orthopedic prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.84XA Pain due to internal orthopedic prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.85XA Stenosis due to internal orthopedic prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.86XA Thrombosis due to internal orthopedic prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.89XA Other specified complication of internal orthopedic prosthetic devices, implants and grafts, initial encounter
T84.9XXA Unspecified complication of internal orthopedic prosthetic device, implant and graft, initial encounter
Z47.2 Encounter for removal of internal fixation device

REFERENCES

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Addenda A&B
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